

**ONE BECOME TWO, BECOME ONE.**

**'We are together, forever.**

**The first time we met, you cried your tears of awakening.'**

*'We are together, forever.*

*The first time we met, but you cried your tears of relief and love.'*

**'I knew you from the start. Then the world knew that you are mine.**

**I had spoken to you so many times before, but I wondered if you'd heard.'**

*'I did not know you then, but I knew I loved you.*

*I could not speak to you, but sometimes we say so much more when we stay silent.'*

**'I wanted you to smile at me, as I smiled at you. But you did not, you could not.**

**It was not your fault. I had to wait for you to develop your feelings.'**

*'You smiled at me. You touched my brow. I knew you wanted me.*

*I wanted you. But I could not tell you. I had to wait.'*

**'We all need to be sustained, so that we can love.**

**I gave you what you needed, so that you would love me.'**

*'We all need to be loved, so that we are sustained.*

*You gave me what I needed, so now I love you.'*

**'It took time for our relationship to grow, that we both know,**

**Even though I knew how special you were when our eyes first met.'**

*'You knew so much more than I, you gave me love.*

*Even though I could not tell you in words when we first met.'*

**'People saw us together, and they smiled, as our happiness brought them joy.  
It did not matter where we were, cold in the park, or warm in bed together.'**

*'Being with you, I know that the happiness we brought to each other,  
Brought happiness to others too, in the home that was ours, or in the world outside.'*

**'I recall the time when you bought me my first present.  
You brought tears to my eyes again.'**

*'And I remember my first present from you, too.  
You made me laugh out loud and giggle like a baby.'*

**'Now life has moved on, and you have given me a baby too, who laughs and smiles,  
A new joy in my life who looks just like you.'**

*'His life will move on, just like ours, sometimes with laughter and sometimes with tears.  
And now I can find the words to tell you how I feel.'*

**'And I hear that giggle again, just like when you were my baby,  
My firstborn, and I am proud to be your mother, now have made me a grandmother.'**

*'Because I wanted to give you the joy that you have given me.  
You gave me life, so now I have given a new lease of life to you.'*

**'So let us celebrate as one, as we once were, though now we are two.  
I gave life to you, and now you have given life to me.'**

*'There is no greater connection in the whole wide world,  
Than that between a mother and her child, the child so meek, the mother so mild.  
Let us speak as one, again.'*

**'WE ARE TOGETHER, FOREVER, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.'**

***NOW THE TEARS WE SHED ARE THE SAME TEARS, TEARS OF JOY.***

***AMEN.'***